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SERIAL NO.: 09/976,591

FILED: October 12, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCTION OF DECODING COMPLEXITY IN A  
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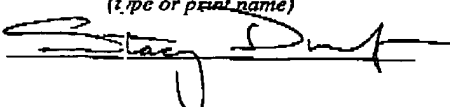
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In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time until February 9, 2005, and accordingly submit the requisite fee herewith.

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